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In re Patent Application of:  
Takashi Inubushi et al.

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For: CARD GAME SYSTEM AND CARD USED IN  
THE CARD SYSTEM

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Examiner: S. Rowland

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1 - 5, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.